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A BACHELOR'S OPINION OF MODERN GIRLS.

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THE IRON VAULT.

I live in San Francisco, and am a locksmith by trade. My calling is a strange one, and possesses a certain fascination, rendering it one of the most agreeable of pursuits. Many who follow it, see nothing in it but labor—think of nothing but its returns in money. To me it has other charms than these. I am called upon almost daily to open doors, and peer into long neglected apartments; to spring the stubborn locks of safes, and gloat upon the treasures piled within; to quietly enter the apartments of ladies with more beauty than discretion, and pick the locks of drawers containing peace destroying missives, that the dangerous evidence of wandering affection may not reach the eye of a husband or father possessing the mystic key; to force the fastenings of cash boxes and depositories of records; telling of men made suddenly rich, of corporations plundered, of orphans robbed, of hopes crushed, of families ruined. Is there no charm in this—no food for speculation—no scope for the range of pleasant fancy? Then who would not be a locksmith, though his face is begrimed with soot of the forge, and his hands are stained with rust?

But I have a story to tell—not exactly a story either, for that implies the completion as well as the beginning of a narrative, and mine is scarcely more than the introduction of one. Let him who deals in fancy write the rest.

In the Spring of 1856—I think it was in April—I opened a little shop on Kearney street, and soon worked myself into a fair business. Late one evening, a closely veiled lady entered my shop, and pulling from beneath her cloak a small japanned box, asked me to open it. The lock was curiously constructed, and I was a whole hour fiddling it with a key. The lady seemed nervous at the delay, and at length requested me to close the door. I was a little surprised at the suggestion, but of course complied. Shutting the door and returning to my work, the lady withdrew her veil, disclosing as sweet a face as can well be imagined. There was a restlessness in the eye and a pallor in the cheek, however, which plainly told of a heart ill at ease, and in a moment every emotion for her had given place to that of pity.

"Perhaps you are not well, madam, and the night air is too chilly," said I, rather inquisitively. I felt the rebuke in her reply:

"In requesting you to close the door, I had no other object than to escape the attention of persons passing."

I did not reply, but thoughtfully continued my work. She resumed:

"That little box contains valuable papers—private papers—and I have lost the key, or it has been stolen. I should not wish to have you remember I ever came here on such an errand," she continued with some hesitation, and gave me a look which was no difficult matter to understand.

"Certainly, madam, if you desire; if I cannot forget your face, I will at least attempt to lose the recollection of ever seeing it here."

The lady bowed rather coldly at what I considered a fine compliment, and I proceeded with my work, satisfied that a suddenly discovered partiality for me had nothing to do with the visit.

Having succeeded, after much filing and fitting, in turning the lock, I was seized with a curiosity to get a glimpse at the precious contents of the box, and suddenly raising the lid, discovered a bundle of papers and a daguerrotype, as I slowly passed the box to its owner.

She seized it hurriedly, and placing the letters and picture in her pocket, locked the box, and drawing the veil over her face, pointed to the door. I opened it and as she passed into the street, she merely whispered—"Remember!" We met again and I have been thus particular in describing her visit to the shop, to render probable a subsequent recognition.

About two o'clock in the morning, in

the latter part of May following, I was awakened by a gentle tap on the window of the little room back of the shop in which I lodged. Thinking of burglars, I sprang out of bed, and in a moment was at the window, with a heavy hammer in my hand, which I usually kept at that time within convenient reach of my bedside.

"Who's there?" I inquired, raising the hammer, and peering out into the darkness—for it was as dark as Egypt when under the curse of Israel's God.

"Hist!" exclaimed a figure stepping in front of the window; "open the door—I have business for you."

"Rather past business hours, I should say; but who are you?"

"No one that would harm you," returned the voice, which I imagined was rather feminine for a burglar's.

"No one that can!" I replied emphatically, by way of a warning, as I tightened my grip on the hammer, and proceeding to the door, I pushed back the bolt and slowly opened it, and discovered the stranger already upon the steps.

"What do you want?" I abruptly inquired.

"I will tell you, if you dare open the door wide enough for me to enter," answered the same voice.

"Come in," said I resolutely, throwing the door ajar, and proceeding to light a candle.

Having succeeded, I turned to examine my visitor. He was a small and neatly dressed gentleman, with a heavy raglan around his shoulders, and a blue navy cap drawn suspiciously over his eyes. As I advanced toward him he seemed to hesitate for a moment, then raised the cap from his forehead, and looked me curiously in the face.

I did not drop the candle, but I confess to a little nervousness as I hurriedly placed the light on a table, and silently proceeded to invest myself with two or three necessary articles of clothing. As I live, my visitor was a lady, and the same for whom I had opened the little box a month before! Having completed my hasty toilet, I attempted to stammer an apology for my rudeness, but utterly failed. The fact was, I was confounded. Smiling at my discomfort, she said:

"Disguise is useless. I presume you recognize me?"

"I believe I told you, madam, I should not soon forget your face. In what way can I serve you?"

"By doing half an hour's work before daylight, and receiving five hundred dollars for your labor," was the reply.

"It is not ordinary work," said I, inquiringly, "that commands so munificent a compensation."

"It is a labor common to your calling," replied the lady. "The price is not so much for the labor, as the condition under which it is to be performed."

"And what is the condition?" I inquired.

"That you submit to being conveyed from, and returned to, your own door blindfolded."

Ideas of murder, burglary, and almost every other crime of villainy, hurriedly presented themselves to my vision, and I bowed and said:

"I must understand something more of the character of the employment, as well as the conditions, to accept your offer."

"Will not five hundred dollars answer in lieu of an explanation?"

"No—nor five thousand."

She patted her foot nervously on the floor. She had placed too low an estimate on my honesty, and I felt some gratification in being able to convince her of the fact.

"Well, then, if it is absolutely necessary for me to explain," she replied, "I must tell you that you are required to pick the lock of a vault, and—"

"You have gone quite far enough, madam, with the explanation. I am not at your service."

She continued—"You are required to pick the lock of a vault, and rescue from death a man who has been confined for three days there."

"To whom does the vault belong?" I inquired.

"My husband," was the somewhat reluctant reply.

"Then why so much secrecy? or rather, how came a man to be confined in such a place?"

"I secreted him there to escape the observation of my husband. He suspects as much, and closed the door upon him. Presuming he had left the vault, and quit-

ted the house by the back door, I did not dream until to-day that he was confined there. Certain suspicious acts of my husband, this afternoon convinced me that the man is there, beyond human hearing, and will be starved to death by my barbarous husband, unless immediately rescued. For three days he has not left the house. I drugged him less than an hour ago, and he is now so stupefied that the lock may be picked without his interference. I have searched his pockets, but could not find the key; hence my application to you. Now you know all. Will you accompany me?"

"To the end of the world on such an errand."

"Then prepare yourself; there is a cab in waiting."

I was a little surprised, for I had not heard the sound of wheels. Hastily drawing on a coat, and providing myself with the required implements, I was at the door. There, sure enough, was the cab, with the driver in his seat, ready for the mysterious journey.

I entered the vehicle, followed by the lady. As soon as I was seated, she produced a handkerchief, which, by the faint light of an adjacent street lamp, she carefully bound around my eyes. The lady seated herself beside me, and the cab started. In half an hour it stopped—in what part of the city I am entirely ignorant, as it was evidently driven in anything but a direct course from the point of starting.

Examining the bandage, to see that my vision was completely obscured, the lady handed me the bundle of tools, and taking me by the arm, led me through a gate into a house which I knew was of brick, and after taking me through a passage way which could not have been less than fifty feet in length, and down a flight of stairs into what was evidently an underground basement, stopped beside a vault, and removed the handkerchief from my eyes.

"Here is the vault—open it," said she, springing the door of a dark lantern, and throwing a beam of light upon the massive lock.

I seized a bunch of skeleton keys, and after a few trials—which the lady watched with the most painful anxiety—sprung the bolt. The door swung open on its hinges, and my companion, telling me not to close it, as it was self-locking, sprang into the vault. I did not follow. I heard the murmur of voices within, and the next moment the lady re-appeared, and leaning upon her arm a man, with a face so pale and haggard that I started at the sight. How he must have suffered during the long three days of his confinement!

"Remain here," she said, handing me a lantern, "I will be back in a minute."

The two slowly ascended the stairs, and I heard them enter a room immediately above where I was standing. In less than a minute the lady returned.

"Shall I close it, madam?" I asked, placing my hand upon the door of the vault.

"No! No!" she exclaimed, hastily seizing my arm; "it awaits another occupant!"

"Madame, you certainly do not intend to—"

"Are you ready?" she interrupted, impatiently holding the handkerchief to my eyes. The thought flashed across my mind that she intended to push me into the vault, and bury me and my secret together. She seemed to read the suspicion, and continued: "Do not be alarmed. You are not the man!"

I could not mistake the truth of the fearful meaning of the remark, and I shuddered as I bent my head to the handkerchief. My eyes were carefully bandaged, as before, and I was led to the cab, and thence driven home by a more circuitous route than, if possible, than the one by which we came.

Arriving in front of the house, the handkerchief was removed, and I stepped from the vehicle. A purse of five hundred dollars was placed in my hand, and in a moment the cab and its mysterious occupant had turned the corner, and were out of sight.

I entered the shop, and the purse was the only evidence I could summon in my bewilderment, that all I had just done and witnessed was but a dream.

A month after that, I saw the lady, and the gentleman taken from the vault walking leisurely along Montgomery street. I do not know, but I believe the sleeping husband awoke within the vault, and that his bones are there this day! The wife is still a resident of San Francisco.

THE USEFUL AND THE BEAUTIFUL.

The tomb of Moses is unknown, but the traveler stakes his thirst at the well of Jacob. The gorgeous palace of the wisest and wealthiest of monarchs, with cedar and gold, and ivory, and even the great temple of Jerusalem, hallowed by the visible glory of the Deity himself—are gone. But Solomon's reservoirs are as perfect as ever. Of the ancient architecture of the Holy City, not one stone is not left upon another; but the pool of Bethesda commands the pilgrim's reverence at the present day. The columns of Persopolis are mouldering into dust; but its cisterns and aqueducts remain to challenge our admiration. The golden house is in ruins; but the Aqua Claudia still pours into Rome its limpid stream. The temple of the sun of fadmor in the wilderness has fallen, but its fountain sparkles as freshly in his rays, as when the thousands of worshippers thronged its lofty colonnades. It may be that London will share the same fate as Babylon, and nothing be left to mark its site, save mounds of crumbling brickwork. The Thames will continue to flow as it does now. And if any work of art should still rise over the deep ocean of time, we may well believe that it will be neither a palace nor temple, but some vast aqueduct or reservoir, and if any name should still flash through the mist of antiquity, it will probably be that of the man who in his days sought the happiness of his fellow-men rather than their glory, and linked his memory to some great work of national utility and benevolence. This is the true glory which outlives all others, and shines with undying lustre from generation to generation, imparting to works something of its own immortality, and in some degree rescuing them from the ruin which overtakes the ordinary monuments of historical tradition or mere magnificence.

MUSIC IN ASIA.—The Asiatic has no ear and no soul for music. Like others savages and children, he loves a noise, and plays on shrill pipes—on the tarabuka, on the tara or tambourine, and a sharp, one-stringed fiddle or rahal. "Of course, in your first oriental day," says a traveller, "you will decline no invitation; but you will grow gradually deaf to the entreaties of friends or dragomen to sally forth and hear music! You will remind them that you did not come to the East to go to Bedlam! The absence of music is not so strange, for silence is natural to the East and tropics. When sitting quietly at home in mid-summer, sweeping ever sunward in the glowing heat, we at length reach the tropics in the fervor of a July noon. The day is rapt, the birds and wind are still, and the morning sun glares silence on the world. The Orient is that primeval and perpetual noon, that the very heat explains to you the voluptuous elaboration of its architecture, the brilliancy of its costume, the picturesqueness of its life. But no Mozart was needed to sow Persian gardens with roses breathing love and beauty; no Beethoven to build Himalayas; no Rossini to sparkle and sing with the birds and streams. Those realities are there of which the composers are the poets to Western imaginations. In the East you see and feel music but hear it never, except in the rich and flowing deep and solemn chant of the surprised novitiates—the priests, monks, nuns and friars that carry music wherever the sublime beauties of the Christian religion are introduced.

Dogs are regularly quoted now in Paris provision markets. "We have felt confident," says an exchange, "that the time would come when a nobler use would be found for the mild-eyed poodle than tying him on a pole to wash the windows with."

A GENTLEMAN at Fremont, Ohio, had a reception at his house the other night, and when the guests went away it took the host all night to wash off the tar and pick the feathers off his person.

BEAUTY'S TEARS.—The tears of beauty are like clouds floating over a heaven of stars, bedimming them for a moment, that they may shine with greater lustre than before.

DETROIT reports a living child one month old, about six inches long, weighs one pound two ounces, and has never cried since born. It is no larger around than a man's fore-finger.

NEVER scare off a fly with a club when a feather will do as well.

THE boy who was "lost in thought" has been found in Chicago.

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AGENTS:

The following gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Expositor: O. H. Buss and S. M. Hill, Kingsley; John Barton, Kingsley; W. C. Caldwell and S. R. Crocker, Kingsley; A. Kennedy, Kingsley; Jones' Ferry; J. J. Jensen, Kingsley; Big Dry Creek; Leroy Dennis, Kingsley; Buchanan; J. M. Shannon, Kingsley; At Large; Parties desiring to subscribe for our paper may apply to either of the above gentlemen, or they may forward their names and money to us per Express, at our expense.

THE CHINESE LICENSE MATTER.—The case of Jackson, Sheriff of Trinity county, charged with having violated a United States statute, in collecting mining taxes having been thrown out of Court on technical grounds, we understand that the United States District Attorney has succeeded in obtaining a new indictment. This is a question which concerns every county in the State, in which mining is carried on, as the case of Jackson's will be made a test one, and will be carried to the highest courts of the land, and, therefore, those counties interested should contribute liberally toward paying the expenses of the suit. This county should advance at least two hundred dollars toward it, as the receipts from the sale of mining licenses in a single month would equal this sum, and the Sheriff very justly refuses to collect any more unless an appropriation is made to assist in carrying on the case of Jackson. That the Board of Supervisors have a right to make such an appropriation we think there can be no question, in fact we have the Attorney General's opinion that it is not only their right but their duty so to do.

MORE FREQUENT MAIL SERVICE REQUIRED.—We call the attention of our Members of Congress to the requirements of this section. A daily mail service from Modesto to Visalia, via Snelling, Hornitos, Buchanan, Millerton, Big Dry Creek and King's River P.O. is needed. A daily mail has been established between Visalia and Gilroy, and the requirements for such a service were not half so great as over the route we propose. A population of nearly twenty thousand would be accommodated by such service immediately, and during the year this number will be increased fully twenty five per cent. We earnestly ask our Representatives to look into this matter, and to urge upon the Postal Department the necessity of this service. A weekly mail service from Firebaugh's Ferry via the Arcola Settlement to Millerton is also sadly needed.

A VILLAGE POPULATION IN ONE HOUSE. The New York Sun says that Gotham Court, which comprises the immense pile known as 36 and 38 Cherry street, is one of the institutions of New York. With the exception of some of our penal establishments, it is the most populous dwelling in the State. It has had as many as 260 families, consisting of 1,218 people, packed into it at one time. When it is remembered that there is many a flourishing village which does not contain 1,200 inhabitants, nor even half that number, the reader may get some notion of what Gotham Court is when in the full crum of its plethoric horrors. But whatever idea a reader may get of the density of the population of this gigantic tenement house, he can get no adequate notion of its actual condition except by the application thereto of his own organs of sight and smell.

MODESTO ITEMS.—The editor of the Snelling Argus recently visited Modesto and during his stay gathered these local items:

The railroad company has completed an excellent depot building, and are now erecting a water tank and building a turn table.

The Postmaster here has received notice from the Post Office Department that the mail service on the line from here to Mariposa will be increased to six times a week from and after the first of May.

A tri-weekly line of stages has been started from here to Knight's Ferry, and the mail service from here to Tuolumne City has been increased to two trips each week.

The opposition line from here to Mariposa will commence making regular trips next Monday, running alternate days with Fisher. There is talk here also of two lines to Coulterville, connecting with the mail line and opposition to Snelling.

HUMBUS EXPLODED.—The following is the substance of a dispatch from San Francisco:

Letters from the colonists who were induced to go down to Magdalena Bay, give doleful accounts of matters there. They denounce the entire scheme as a swindle. They say there is no fresh water suitable for drinking procurable. The artisan well which they attempted to sink struck solid rock and was abandoned. The grass up to a horse's belly was all inside of it, and other representations of the richness of the country and valley were false, and were calculated to lead people to suffering and disappointment. These views were cordially indorsed by nearly every person here who has seen that abominable land.

PUB. DOCS.—Senator Casserly and Congressman Axtell will accept our thanks for divers public documents kindly sent to this office.

A BAD PRACTICE.

In all our travels we do not recollect of living in any community where deadly weapons were carried to such an extent as in Fresno county. This practice seems to have become habitual with many. A great number of the people have lived in this section from its first settlement, when the safety of a man's life demanded that he should always go armed, and now that it is settling up many of them forget that it is no longer necessary that they shall make traveling arsenals of themselves. Quite a number of the new comers, too, we notice, thinking perhaps that there must be danger on account of seeing so many men going about with huge revolvers or knives strapped to them, or perhaps thinking that it looks brave, have adopted the custom, so that from beneath the coat-tail of about half the men you meet may be seen the end of a revolver or knife sticking out. This would not be so bad were the practice not carried to such extremes. We have seen men go stalking into religious meetings with revolvers or knives strapped to their persons, just as though they expected to find use for such things at such a place, and it is a sure thing to see men at dancing parties swing the fair ladies around in the mazy dance with a battery or two of firearms about them. Now, certainly, they are not afraid that the dear ladies are going to make war on them, nor do they think men who attend parties thus attired look the more gallant or dashing for it, therefore we can not see the object of the practice. It is foolish at best, and always looks disgusting. Society is too far advanced in this section for such things, and those who are addicted to the habit should break themselves of it immediately. Were it re-nounced it would save much bloodshed and many disagreeable affrays, besides giving those who are so wedded to the habit a more peaceable and law abiding look. We never were in favor of this going about loaded down with arms in a civilized community, just as though a man was on the war path, and to us it always looked ungentelemanly, disgusting, and out of place.

[COMMUNICATED]

BUCHANAN, January 19, 1871.
ED. EXPOSITOR:—The old adage that "when things are at the worst, etc." has been amply verified at this place lately. The once lively town of Buchanan, where of yore, in the language of the editor of the Mariposa Free Press, "the jolly miners were wont to assemble and luxuriate in the glorious uncertainties of 'pitch trump' and 'peat,'" has started the works again. The gloomy silence of the past is relieved by the mechanic's hammer and the shrill whistle of the Company's steam works. New buildings are going up and new firms opening; John Brown is enlarging his already commodious hotel, and good times are looked for by everybody. I understand the Company's interests will be superintended by Capt. L. H. P. Smith, assisted by a gentleman lately from Europe, whose great experience in mining matters places the success of the Company beyond a doubt. More in my next.
In haste yours, etc.,
OBSERVER.

SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO THE AD-MIRERS OF CHARLES DICKENS.—We have received from the publishers, L. R. Hamersly & Co., a copy of a novel entitled "The Bridge of Sighs," republished from "All the Year Round," the English journal established and conducted by the late Charles Dickens. The story is well told and has decided merit of its own to recommend it. Aside from this, a peculiar and melancholy interest attaches to it, from the fact that it is the last serial story published in "All the Year Round" during the life time of Dickens, who, it is well known, never permitted an article to appear in his favorite journal without his personal examination and approval. The book is neatly printed and contains ninety-six octavo pages. Price 35 cents, and can be obtained from the Publishers only.

FEARFUL ENCOUNTER.—Doctor George, while out gunning last week, near the head of Cross Creek, was suddenly and unexpectedly set upon by a furious bull, and was so closely pressed that—having no time to fire—he was compelled to drop the gun and seize the animal by the horns to prevent being injured; seizing both horns firmly and throwing himself against the side of the brute, he maintained a tolerably even hand struggle, until two vaqueros, seeing the struggle from a distance, rode to the scene of action and tied down the infuriated animal. —*Vitalia Delta.*

The census returns from Utah show the population to be 86,786. Great Salt Lake county contains 18,337 inhabitants, and Utah county 12,243. Salt Lake City has a population of 17,282, of whom 10,214 were born in the United States, and 7,068 in foreign countries; but among the former are included, of course, a great number of children born in this country of foreign parents. Piute county is returned as having no population, its inhabitants having been driven out by Indians.

PARIS CAPITULATED.—A dispatch received by last mail announces that negotiations are going on for the capitulation of Paris and its garrison. If such is the case, and we have every reason to believe that it is, the war may be said to be, virtually, at an end.

NEWS ITEMS.

Anson Gwinn won the champion cue at Vallejo on Saturday night.

Prentice Mulford has been lecturing before the Dashaways at Vallejo.

Rev. B. S. Dunn, pastor of St. Paul's Church, at Oakland, has resigned.

An opposition stage line is being started to run between Mariposa and Modesto.

The Confidence mine, in Tuolumne county, produced \$13,000 in six days.

Brown's flying machine at Nevada was tried on Saturday and proved a failure.

Olsen, who was burned in the fire in Stockton on Friday, died on Sunday.

A Stocktonian says he would not give six bits for twelve hundred of the Nevada Lottery prizes.

Judge P. W. Keyser, of Yuba, is holding Court in Solano this week, in the place of Judge Wallace.

Thomas Brevett slipped and fell on the sidewalk in Vallejo on Saturday night, and broke his leg.

The Red Bluff Sentinel says there will be more land put in cultivation this year than has ever been before.

Arthur Edginge was captured on Sunday going through the Mercantile Library rooms with false keys.

A Chinaman hung himself at Agua Fria a short time ago, because he was poor and had no grub in the house.

Two teams passed through Virginia City last week, loaded with 15,000 feet of lumber each. Good loads.

On the 20th instant, a girl named Mollie Montgomery was murdered at Helena (M. T.) by one John Hanson.

James McOdden fell in a fit at Vallejo yesterday morning, and cut his chin and forehead quite severely.

Lieutenant Governor Denver has appointed William H. Stone, of Gold Hill, Deputy Warden of the Nevada State Prison.

The Mexican flag was hoisted at half-mast in San Luis Obispo in honor of the wife of President Juarez, lately deceased.

As the railroad ferry boat, Thoroughfare, was crossing the bay on Thursday evening, several cattle jumped overboard. One was drowned.

John Gibbons fell down stairs, at the corner of Jackson and Montgomery streets, San Francisco, on Sunday. He died yesterday from the effects of the fall.

The engine, W. F. Roelofson, now running on the California Pacific Railroad, has been sold to the Stockton and Copperopolis Railroad Company.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of the State of Nevada, on Friday last, the object of which is to build a railroad from Elko to Hamilton.

Doc. Stewart, who broke jail in San Luis Obispo, was arrested in San Joaquin county on the 17th, and was taken down by the Sheriff of the former county on Sunday.

The Japanese Commissioner and suite paid Mare Island a visit on Saturday. They were received and entertained by Commodore Goldsborough, and a salute fired to them on their departure.

On Friday last, four cars of a down train on the Virginia and Truckee Railroad got off the track near the Belcher works. Two of the cars were left a total wreck upon the spot. Nobody on the train hurt.

An effort is being made by the residents of Corral Hollow to raise funds for the purpose of boring an artesian well in the rolling ground on the west side of San Joaquin Valley, to supply water for irrigation.

NEW YORK FIGHTING MEN HIRED FOR SOUTH CAROLINA.—The following, from the New York Sun, is a fair sample of the means taken by the Radical party to crush down the Southern people and keep them in awe:

For some time past we have received constant reports of murderous outrages in South Carolina; and now we have an account of one of the methods said to have been adopted by the men in power there to protect themselves and put down their enemies. This account is furnished in a letter, published in another part of this paper, by Samuel Hoggett, of 193 Madison street, in this city. It is sustained by several affidavits, now in our possession, made by members of the party to which Mr. Hoggett belonged. Some of them in their statements go much further than his letter.

It is alleged by Mr. Hoggett that an agent of Gov. Scott came to this city some three months since and engaged twenty-five men to go to South Carolina to serve as deputy State Constables. The chief of this party was Col. James E. Kerrigan. They went to Columbia, and were duly commissioned, and armed with Winchester rifles. They found that Gov. Scott and his intimate friends thought themselves in constant danger of assassination by the bullets of the Ku-Klux; and they were informed that their particular duty was to defend them and kill their enemies. Some of the leaders of the Ku-Klux were pointed out to them. They were promised that if these leaders were killed the killers should receive ten thousand dollars for each man killed, and be protected by the State authorities.

These deputy constables were subsequently sent out to the Union gold mines, fifty miles or thereabouts from the city of Columbia, to protect negro miners. On this expedition, Mr. Hoggett says, they were accompanied by fifteen United States regulars under Lieut. Paul. They remained there ten days, and were thrice attacked at night, but do not appear to have killed any one. Finally, after having been in the State less than a month, without having accomplished anything, they were paid at the rate of \$2 a day and ordered to leave. With this order they complied, and many of them are now in this city.

Such is the story of Mr. Hoggett and of his associates. Taken in connection with undisputed facts in the present situation of South Carolina, it is not a surprising story; but yet we are loath to give credit to all its features. We wait to hear what Gov. Scott and his associates have to say upon the subject before speaking of it as if the allegations of Mr. Hoggett were altogether proved.

MISCELLANY.

The Pocolito mine in White Pine has been sold for \$25,000.

Gravel is being delivered in Stockton from Corn Hollow at \$1 per ton.

The \$10,000 prize in the Nevada Lottery goes to Laporte, Plumas county.

William Greer, of Brooklyn, Alameda county, drew \$5,000 in the Nevada Lottery.

The Irish are making great preparations in San Francisco to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

A Cornishman at Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, was recently shot and killed by E. A. Reddy.

On Tuesday last, Frank Pickle had his arm thrown out of joint while plowing near Santa Station.

Wells Fargo & Co.'s box taken from the stage on Monday, near San Andreas, contained about \$2,000.

The town of Livermore is to have a new Presbyterian Church.

Mare Island has been supplied with a new steam fire engine.

Bernard Tansey, an Italian, was killed and a fellow countryman badly injured by the caving of their mining claim near Sonoma, on Tuesday last.

A little boy, while riding along Broadway, in Oakland, on a dray, Wednesday afternoon, rolled off into the mud, and was run over by one of the wheels of the dray.

About 300 yards of the great Mexican flume on the Carson river was destroyed on Wednesday, by a break one mile below the dam. In consequence of this mishap, both the Mexican and Morgan mills have been compelled to shut down for a week.

The Alvarado beet sugar meets with commendation from all part of the state.

John Mahuren had his arm broken last week at Ukiah, by a kick from a horse.

McMann's storehouse at Cuffey's Cove, Mendocino county, was burned last week.

Slating has been good in Virginia City for several days past.

Fifty-four large salmon were caught in Russian river at one haul last week.

Brown's flying machine is on exhibition at the Cosmopolitan Fair, at Nevada City.

A pawnbroker named Lechenstein, in San Francisco was fined \$100 and cost for usury.

Lands in Calaveras county are being held at high prices which were almost worthless before the railroad started.

Wm. Keyser accidentally shot his brother at Susan on Monday last. The damage was serious but not fatal.

Peter Donahue and his railroad have been sued for \$375, for goods sold and delivered, by A. P. Whitney.

Sheriff Crockett, of Mendocino, has delivered to Sheriff Crockett, of San Joaquin, the last one of the Medina murders.

All varieties of pain seem to be included in the agonies of dyspepsia. Yet by invigorating the stomach and toning the liver and bowels with Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters, you can arrest them all. The chemical and mechanical action of the stomach, liver and intestines being restored by this operation the pain and oppression cease, the appetite is restored, the dazed brain regains its clearness, the spirits become buoyant and the happy result is "a sound mind in a sound body."

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A. FRIEDMAN.

Witt's Ranch, January 30th, 1870.—1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all warrants now outstanding against the various funds of Fresno county are now due and payable, on presentation to the Treasurer, at his Office, in the town of Millerton.

W. W. HILL, County Treasurer.

Millerton, January 23, 1871.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and sale, issued out of the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, in the action of Milton S. Latham against William T. Atwood, the Baltimore Copper Company, John Doe and Richard Roe, duly attested the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1870, I am commanded to sell:

All and singular, the land, premises, property, mining ground and property, situated in Buchanan Hollow, Fresno county, State of California, to wit: All those certain copper bearing veins or lodes, situated on the south side of the Chowchilla river, in the Hamilton Mining District, and known as:

1. The Reynolds's Vein, originally located by S. S. Reynolds, Wm. L. Plaskett and others, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno county, in Book B, of Mining Claims, folio 272.

2. The Buchanan lode, originally located by S. S. Reynolds, Wm. L. Plaskett and others, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno county, in Book B, of Mining Claims, folio 273.

3. The Eureka Vein, originally located by S. S. Reynolds, Wm. L. Plaskett and others, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno county, in Book B, of Mining Claims, folio 274.

Each of said lodes or veins containing (1650) sixteen hundred and fifty feet, more or less, together with all the dips, spurs and angles, and also all the metals, ores, gold, silver, and copper bearing quartz, rock and earth therein, and all the rights, privileges and franchises thereto incident, appertaining and appurtenant, or thereunto usually had and enjoyed; and also all the improvements, the hoisting engine, buildings and other property connected therewith.

Also, All that certain property known as the Buchanan Copper Smelting Works, situated in said Buchanan Hollow, consisting of smelting furnace, engine boiler, bower, with houses and buildings for the same, sheds, assay office, store and also all the land and premises upon which the said property is situated, and which at the date of said mortgage was held and occupied by the defendant Atwood, and are now held by plaintiff in connection therewith, and in connection with the said lodes or veins above mentioned.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1871, at 12 o'clock, M. in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Millerton, in the county of Fresno, State of California, I will sell all and singular the land, premises, property, mines, mining ground and property above mentioned and described, to the highest bidder for cash in United States Gold coin.

J. N. WALKER, Sheriff.

Dated January 9th, 1871. 11-4t

The Sun.

CHARLES A. DANA, Editor.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

There will be regular preaching once in each month at the following named places, Rev. J. H. Neal pastor:
First Sabbath at the Mississippi School House at 11 o'clock.
Second Sabbath at the Scottsburg School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.
Third Sabbath at the Dry Creek School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.
Fourth Sabbath in the Court House, Millerton, at 11 o'clock.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

DISTRESSING HOMICIDE NEAR CENTERVILLE.—On last Friday evening, about nine o'clock, a most distressing homicide occurred about one mile below Centerville, on King's river. The victim was the Rev. L. B. Lockley, a local preacher at the above place. We gain the following particulars from some parties from the scene of the disaster. A young man aged about seventeen years, named Con, having formed an antipathy to a dog owned by Mr. Lockley, went, on the night mentioned, to his residence for the purpose of killing the animal. Mr. Lockley's residence is situated on the bluff of what is known as the King's river bottom. The young man was down in the bottom and made a noise evidently to attract the dog's attention. It had the desired effect, and the dog went charging in that direction. It seems that Mr. Lockley also heard the noise, and went out doors and started in the direction taken by the animal. As the dog made his appearance on the edge of the bluff the young man, who, by the way, was armed with a shotgun, heavily charged with buckshot, leveled his weapon at the dog and discharged it killing the animal instantly. Mr. Lockley, at the time of the shooting had advanced just far enough to have his breast on a line with the dog, and three of the buckshot struck him in the breast, killing him almost instantly. The young man then ran off. An examination was made of the ground on the following morning and traces were discovered which led to the detection of the offender, who surrendered himself to the officers of the law. The statement of the case given is, we learn, the story told by young Con himself. The matter underwent judicial investigation at Centerville either Monday or Tuesday, but we have not learned anything of the result. We do not advise the formation of an opinion from the statement given. Mr. Lockley was a man of about fifty years of age, and as his calling would indicate, was not a man liable to engage in contentions, and was esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his untimely death.

QUARTZ MINING.—With pleasure we learn that the quartz operations of Messrs. Bennett, Long & Co., are proving successful. These enterprising gentlemen having erected their mill upon a ledge in the center of one of the best quartz districts in this region of country, are now about to reap a fair reward for their pains. The mill has been crushing about three weeks, and from appearances it will not only pay all expenses of erection, but will give a fair percentage of profit for the time and labor expended. These parties have started their works on the economical plan of not employing men to do that which by their own industry they can do themselves. Whenever we see the countenance of the working man beaming with pleasure and hope, we have invariably found it a sure indication of success. We understand that they have had the vein surveyed for the purpose of obtaining a patent therefor. Go ahead boys, prospect it well, if it is rich, time, perseverance and money will discover it, and enrich you. There are many good quartz veins in this country lying idle that might be worked with profit.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At the regular meeting of Millerton Lodge, No. 409, I. O. G. T., held on last Saturday evening, the following gentlemen and ladies were elected officers for the ensuing quarter: W. C. T. M. Donahoe; W. C. M. E. J. McClelland; W. M. P. B. Donahoe; W. S. George; W. B. S. S. B. Alston; Nancy J. Baley; W. F. S. S. B. Alston; W. J. G. Miss Amanda S. Miles; W. O. G. J. Whitworth; W. R. H. S. Miss Mary Miles; W. L. H. S. Miss Annie L. Greenleaf; W. D. M. Miss S. B. Baley; W. A. S. Miss Emma Donahoe. The officers are to be publicly installed on next Saturday evening, at which time, we are informed, a public lecture on temperance will also be delivered. The temperance cause is flourishing finely.

Since the above was in type we learned that the idea of a public lecture and installation has been abandoned.

A MEXICAN named Avaran Russel was arrested by Sheriff Walker and brought before Justice Rumble for examination on a charge of an attempt to kill another hombre named Marco Lopez. He was held over by Justice Rumble, after examination, to answer the charge before the next Grand Jury. His bail was fixed at \$300 and in default was committed to jail.

FRUIT.—We received, a few days since, a lot of nice, juicy apples and luscious oranges, from Mr. T. J. Payne, of the Court House Exchange Saloon. They were a sample of a large lot which he had just got up from the city. They were mighty nice, and we advise those who are fond of these good things to go and buy some.

We understand that our friend, Mr. H. D. Conn, tailor, is closing up his business to bid farewell to California. Here is a fine opening for a young, enterprising tailor to establish himself in business. His stand can be bought cheap and there is no scarcity of work.

ACCIDENT.—On last Saturday, as Mr. Jos. Borden, of the Arcola Settlement, was attending to the wants of a sick horse, at his premises, when the animal suddenly rolled over on him breaking both bones of one of his legs, between the ankle and the knee.

HOTEL AT BIG DRY CREEK.—The traveling public will no doubt be interested in learning that a hotel has been opened at Big Dry Creek Station, on the road to King's river. The hotel will be under the management of Mr. Julius Biehl.

ABOMINABLE.—At present it takes three days to go from this place to the cities, as follows: One day from Millerton to Hornitos—distance 60 miles; one day from Hornitos to Modesto, 40 miles, and then on the third day take the cars and go to San Francisco or Stockton. Now all this could be remedied by a little effort on the part of the stage line on the lower end of the road, and it appears to us that stage owners should try to accommodate the public a little. We see no reason why a stage line, paying as well as that on the lower end of this road, should not run in close connection with the cars, even if it had to run at night in order to do so. Mr. Bennett, the proprietor of the stage line from Hornitos to Visalia, did, to our certain knowledge, make an effort to run through in close connection, but gave it up on account of the shiftless manner in which the stages on the lower end of the road were run. We think that an opposition stage line, from Hornitos down would pay very well, and advise one to try it a trip. Under the present system, if a person is in a hurry to go to San Francisco, he can do so quicker by going to Visalia, a distance of sixty-five miles south of us, and taking the stage from thence to San Francisco; by so doing they will gain nearly two hours in time.

WHO IS HE?—We notice by the Snelling *Argus* that some lucky individual in this county has drawn a thousand dollar cash prize in the Nevada lottery. Who is the lucky hombre? We hope that this streak of fortune will not excite our citizens into purchasing tickets in the various lottery schemes now before the public. They should bear in mind the old saw that lightning never strikes twice in the same place.

DUCKS.—Mr. F. Friedman, better known as "Fritz," presented us, last week, with a pair of fine ducks. Fritz had been out hunting and killed a large number of these aquatic fowls. He will accept our thanks and also those of our devil and the devil's imp, for his present.

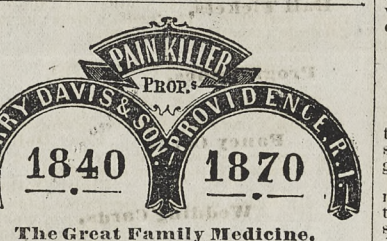
DANCING PARTY.—A dancing party will come off in this place on next Friday evening. The dancing will be done in the Court House and supper will be served at Henry's Hotel. A public invitation is extended.

The heavy rain storm of last week tore the roads up considerably, and in consequence Roadmaster Lawrence found plenty of work to busy himself at getting them in repair again.

RAIN.—During the week past we have been favored with several slight showers of rain. The weather most of the time has been cloudy and foggy.

The Board of Supervisors meet for the February Term on next Monday. As usual a large amount of road business will come before it.

FROST.—Quite a heavy frost made its appearance in this locality Sunday morning last.



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S. W. HENRY, Millerton, October 12, 1870.

SAVE COSTS! PAY UP!

I AM IN DEBT AND MUST HAVE money to meet my liabilities with, and know no better way to get it than from those who owe me, I hereby give notice to all persons who are indebted to me, to come up and settle with me on or before the first day of February, 1871, either by paying the cash or giving their notes. All bills not settled at that date will be placed in Justice Rumble's hands for collection by law. This will be the only call, so beware! S. W. HENRY, Millerton, January 18th, 1871.

FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE MY RANCH SITUATED on the Visalia stage road, about two miles from Millerton, containing 320 acres of good, about 30 acres of which is under fence; good dwelling house, barn and stable; good garden spot watered by a permanent spring branch; also some milch cows, horses, farming implements etc., all of which will be sold at a bargain. For particulars apply to the undersigned on the premises. WM. KRUG, Millerton, December 21, 1870.—1t

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Wagons and carriages made to order at low rates. All sorts of wagon repairing, etc., done. The best of material used and none but the most skillful workmen employed.

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I HAVE BOUGHT THE RIGHT for Fresno County to manufacture and sell Leggett's celebrated gates. The only patent gate that has stood the test of practical use, and found to be what it was represented to be, and can be opened at a distance of twenty feet, and closed again after passing through, without ever dismounting from your wagons. The opening apparatus being above the reach of stock, there is no danger of its being opened by them. It is simple in construction, can be easily managed and understood, and is not likely to get out of repair.

The right to use it, will be sold to any person for the low sum of \$5 00, and gates manufactured for parties desiring them in the most substantial manner, at

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I intend erecting one of these gates in Millerton and farmers are requested to call and examine it before purchasing, and be convinced that it is

JUST WHAT IT IS REPRESENTED

NEW FERRY
ACROSS SAN JOAQUIN RIVER.

THE Millerton Ferry Company
beg leave to inform the traveling public that their

NEW FERRY
Situating one-half mile below the town of Millerton, is now in complete running order. All the apparatus connected with said ferry being new, and the banks on either side being cut down to an easy grade, a safe, quick and easy crossing can be had.

ALL TIMES BE EFFECTED.
Excellent roads leading to the ferry have been constructed on the banks of the river.

WALKER, FAYMONVILLE & CO., April 2nd, 1870. ap27-6m

BILLIARDS!
MESSRS. PHELAN & COLLENDER,

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WEARINESS!

Little feet! that such long years
Must wander on through hopes and fears,
Most ache and bleed beneath your load;
I, nearer to the wayside inn
Where toll shall cease and rest begin,
Am weary, thinking of your road!

Little hands! that, weak or strong,
Have still to serve or rule so long,
Have still to long to give or ask;
I, who so much with book and pen
Have toiled among my fellow men,
Am weary, thinking of your task!

Little hearts! that throbb and beat
With such impatient, feverish heat,
Such limitless and strong desires;
Mine that so long has glowed and burned
With passions into ashes turned,
Now covers and conceals its fires.

Little souls! as pure and white
And crystalline as rays of light
Direct from heaven, their source divine;
Refined through the mist of years,
How red my selfish sin appears!
How hard looks this soil of mine!

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

CLICKING.—On this subject the *Prairie Farmer* says: Many horses have the very unpleasant habit of striking the toes of the hind shoes against the fore shoes. Most horsemen will agree that it is a fault belonging to some of the best as well as some of the worst. It more frequently occurs with young horses, and they often click on the turf or soft ground, and not on the road. It arises from the too great activity or length of stride of the hind legs; the fore feet are unable to get out of the way in time; therefore, anything which detains them, such as soft or heavy soil, must assist the practice. The principal point to be remedied is the intolerable noise, from whence the evil derives its name, and this is often effected by making the hind shoes square at the toe, and leaving the toe of the crust somewhat projecting over the shoe, by which plan the crust receives the blow, instead of the shoe, and does not make any noise. Sometimes it happens that from the repetition of these blows, the crust is worn so thin at the toe as to threaten or produce lameness, in which case, the plan of shoeing must be desisted from and we must put up with the noise to avoid the greater evil. When a square toe shoe fails to prevent the clicking, it will sometime happen that a shoe pointed at the toe will succeed, which no doubt arises from the circumstance of the shoe having so small a surface to come in contact, it may therefore fail to strike the fore shoe, but go within or by the side of it.

CURING MEAT.—To one gallon of water add one and a half pounds of salt, half a pound of sugar, half an ounce of saltpeter, half an ounce of potash. In this ratio the pickle to be increased to any quantity desired. Let these be boiled together until all the dirt from the sugar rises to the top and is skimmed off. Then throw it into a tub to cool and when cold pour it over your beef or pork to remain the usual time, say four or five weeks. The meat must be well covered with pickle, and should not be put down for at least two days after killing, during which time it should be slightly sprinkled with powdered saltpeter which removes all the surface blood, leaving the meat fresh and clean. Some omit boiling the pickle, and find it to answer well, though the operation of boiling purifies the pickle by throwing off the dirt always to be found in salt and sugar. If this recipe is properly tried it will never be abandoned.

The cactus fence is an institution peculiar to Mexico. The variety of the plant used for this purpose is called the orange. It is eight sided and shoots up straight as an arrow from ten to twenty-five feet in height and five to eight inches in thickness. The fence builders cut the cactus into sections of the right length, stick the end into a trench, cover the earth around it to the depth of a foot, and the fence is made. The pieces are set as closely as possible, and as they "take root and grow for centuries, the fence improves with age, instead of going to decay like other fences. It will grow and prosper in any of the valleys of Southern and Central California.

DANDRUFF may be caused by wearing close and heavy hats or caps, by the application of oils or dyes to the hair, confining the hair too closely to the head, by excessive brain labor, by uncleanness, or by all these causes combined. To effect a cure, wear the hair short, let the head covering be as light as possible, avoid all applications of grease or dyes, exercise the brain less and the body more, and wash the head thoroughly two or three times a day in cold water, and follow each washing by a vigorous rubbing with the balls of the fingers. The better the general health is and the stronger the digestion, the less tendency there will be to this disease, as well as to all others.

A PLEASANT EXPERIMENT.—Young men who go to see girls have adopted a novel method of obtaining kisses. They assert on the authority of scientific writers that the concussion produced by a kiss will cause the flame of a gas jet to flicker, and easily induce the girl to experiment in the interest of science. The first kiss or two the parties watch the flame to see it flicker, but soon come so interested in the experiment as to let it flicker, if it wants to do so.

SCHUYLER COLPAX retires from public life to become a steam-axe manufacturer.

Whisky Will Fetch 'Em.

The other day two old gents who had been reared boys together in London county, Virginia, met by accident at the Robertson House, in this city, after a separation of fifty years. Their names were respectively Mr. Brown and Mr. Shacklett. After the usual greetings and congratulations they fell into a dialogue, a portion of which we reproduce as follows:

Brown—By the way, Captain, how is my old friend George Grasscocke? I haven't heard from him for thirty years.

Shacklett—He's dead, sah. Died at the early age of seventy-five.

Brown—Dead? George Grasscocke dead? And only seventy-five? Dear me! What was the supposed cause of his death?

Shacklett—(Shaking his head mournfully) Whisky, sah.

Brown—Captain, have you heard of Major Payne lately?

Shacklett—Yes, sah, the Major is dead, sah. Only seventy-nine when he went off!

Brown—What was the supposed cause of his death?

Shacklett—Whisky, sah, was the supposed cause of his death!

Brown—How is our old friend, Colonel Blackmore, down at the Manor?

Shacklett—Dead, sah, dead; he dropped off unexpectedly in his 100th year, much regretted!

Brown—You don't say? And the Colonel is dead! What was the supposed cause of his sudden demise?

Shacklett—Whisky, sah! Dreadful trying on the constitution, sah.

Brown—His death must have been deeply regretted. But, Captain, of course you remember John Marshall, who lived down on the little creek called Goose Run. He had two charming girls; one was called pretty Jane and the other blooming Rose. Don't you remember 'em? How's the old gentleman getting along?

Shacklett—Oh, he's gone too, sah; he was getting a little oldish, and he died at one hundred and five!

Brown—What! old John Marshall dead? What took him off?

Shacklett—Whisky was the supposed cause, sah!

Brown—Let us see, Captain, did you know Major Thompson? He was a great fox hunter and fond of running horses.

Shacklett—Oh, yes, sah, I remember him well. He let us a short time ago. He wasn't quite a hundred and fifteen—lacked two months of it. Whisky was the supposed cause of his death. It will floor them best of the.

Brown—I suppose, Captain, that you remember Colonel Morgan, who lived down in Flat Bottom? He had a pretty daughter whom we used to call Sweet Bjar; (nudging the Captain) that was your name for her, leastwise. She married a young chap named Smith, who owned the fine horse Silver Lake—won a great many races at Hagerstown; took a pile of money out of Maryland. How is the old man? He was in his eightieth year when I saw him last.

Shacklett—He's dead, sah. Died, as all supposed, from whisky, a month after he was a hundred and ten. It takes off many of our friends, Isaac.

Brown—What has become of young Tom Smith? He cut you out of your girl once, you know.

Shacklett—Gone, sah. Died before the war in the prime of life; only ninety-one he had just sold his last nigger and drank him up. But whisky fetched him at last.

Brown—Well, well, I always thought that would be the end of him. Will you go out to the bar and take a nip, Captain?

Shacklett—Well, Isaac, bein' as it's you, I don't care if I do.

Whereupon they adjourned and took a nip of the identical poison that had brought so many of their friends to premature graves. Will our young men take warning by these frightful examples of men cut off in the prime of life and in the midst of their usefulness? We hope so?

WHERE THE SUN DOES NOT SET.—The following graphic passage is from the description of a scene witnessed by a Mr. Campbell and his party, in the north of Norway, from a cliff 1,000 feet above the sea: "The ocean stretched away in silent vastness at our feet; the sound of its waves scarcely reached our airy lookout. Away in the north, the huge old sun swung low along the horizon, like the slow beat of the pendulum in the tall clock of our grandfather's parlor corner. We all stood silent looking at our watches. When both hands came together at 12, midnight, the full round orb hung triumphantly above the waves, a bridge gold, running due north, spanned the water between us and him. There he shone in silent majesty, which knew no setting. We involuntarily took off our hats; no word was said. Combine, if you can, the most brilliant sunrise and sunset you ever saw, and its beauties will pale before the gorgeous coloring which now lit up the ocean, heaven, and mountain. In half an hour the sun had swung up perceptibly on its beat; the colors changed to those of morning; a fresh breeze rippled over the flood; one son after another piped up in the grove behind us; we had slid into another day."

SILENCE.—A thing which is often difficult to keep, in exact proportion as it is dangerous not to keep it.

CLIPPINGS.

The fossil ship expedition has turned out a failure. Trinity county has 15 saw-mills and 116 mining ditches.

One hundred and six Chinese arrived on Monday by the America.

The survey of the new route for the Alviso Railroad commenced on Monday.

There are thirty-five practicing lawyers in Los Angeles as shown by the roll at the County Court.

Napa is about to lose the Odd Fellows' College. One of the land owners refuses to relinquish.

It is reported that rich gold-bearing quartz lodes have been struck in the Tehachas Pass.

Grading on the Copperopolis Railroad has been suspended until the route is further surveyed.

Prof. W. Black, formerly of California, has been appointed Geologist and Mineralogist of the San Domingo Commission.

Holmdale is the name of a new town to be established at the junction of the Copperopolis Railroad with the road from Long Valley.

It is said that cattle stand the dry season and short feed much better than sheep; that while but very few cattle have died, the sheep suffer and perish in large numbers.

One of the students, in uniform, now attending the University of California, fell, the other day, into one of the water front marsh mud-holes, at Oakland, and was picked out by a man with a rail.

Yuba City, the county seat of Sutter county, is without a hotel.

Charles Minturn has drawn off one of his daily boats to Petaluma.

The citizens of Reno, Nevada, are opposed to being incorporated.

Garry Freeman was tried and convicted of horse stealing in Oakland, on Saturday last.

Jonathan B. Bacheider has been appointed Postmaster at Greenville, Plumas county.

There are 202 of poor lot in Florida.

Boston issued 3,991 marriage certificates in 1870. Baltimore sold \$11,500,000 worth of boots and shoes last year.

Sleighs with stoves in them is the last Indiana suggestion.

Milk, in cheap Boston restaurants, is made of flour and water.

Rape and murder are the favorite crimes of North Carolina amendments.

The whole length of the Hoosac Tunnel now opened is 13,025 feet.

The London directory for the current year fills 2,863 pages.

An inebriate asylum for females is talked of in Philadelphia.

After Waterloo, France paid an indemnity of 1,162,500,000 francs, of which 700,000,000 went to the allied powers.

In Chicago, a man has been fined \$10 for stealing a baby from another man on the street.

In the five largest libraries in Paris are contained 1,450,000 volumes and 87,000 manuscripts.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, claims to be the greatest wheat market in the world. The receipts last year were 19,000,000 bushels, and the shipments 24,144,471.

Of the 355,277 beef cattle sent into the New York market last year, the state of Illinois furnished 201,131. Texas comes the next in the list, being credited with 40,537.

A large number of clerks and salesmen are said to have been thrown out of employment in New York at the beginning of the New Year.

THE real gentleman is not he who displays the latest fashion, dresses in extravagance with gold rings and chains to display. Not he who talks loudest, and makes constant use of profane language and vulgar words. Not he who is proud and overbearing—who oppresses the poor, and looks with contempt on honest industry. Not he who cannot control his passions and humble himself as a child. No, none of these are real gentlemen. It is he who is kind and obliging—who is ready to do you a favor with no hope of reward; who visits the poor, and assists those who are in need; who is more careful of his heart than the dress of his person; who is humble and sociable—not irascible or revengeful; who always speaks the truth without resorting to profane or indecent words. Such a man is a real gentleman, wherever he may be found. Rich or poor, high or low, he is entitled to the appellation.

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